

**FOREIGN ASSISTANCE BUDGET**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2001 for foreign assistance, after receiving testimony from Patrick F. Kennedy, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration; and Benjamin Nelson, Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee continued markup of S. 2, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Danny Lee McDonald, of Oklahoma, and Bradley A. Smith, of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the aforementioned nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. McDonald was introduced by Senator Nickles and Mr. Smith was introduced by Senator Voinovich.

**HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT**

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Health Care Improvement Act, to implement Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, after receiving testimony from Michael H. Trujillo, Assistant Surgeon General and Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard Narcia, Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona; Rachel A. Joseph, Lone Pine, California, on behalf of the National Steering Committee on the Reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act; H. Sally Smith, National Indian Health Board, and Kay Culbertson, National Council of Urban Indian Health, both of Denver, Colorado; and Tex G. Hall, Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold, North Dakota, on behalf of the Aberdeen Area of the Great Plains Regional Tribal Chairman's Association.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

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# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Bills Introduced:** 28 public bills, H.R. 3850–3867; 3 private bills, H.R. 3868–3870; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 267–271 and H. Res. 431, 434–436, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration (H. Rept. 106–513);

H. Res. 432, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany S. 376, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications (H. Rept. 106–514);

H. Res. 433, providing for consideration of H.R. 1695, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to

Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility (H. Rept. 106–515); and

H. Res. 434, providing for consideration of H.R. 3081, to increase the Federal minimum wage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for small businesses and providing for consideration of H.R. 3846, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage (H. Rept. 106–516).

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Frank Richardson of Baltimore, Maryland.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:49 a.m. and reconvened at 12:34 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2:02 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Keith D. Oglesby Postal Service Station in Greenville, South Carolina:** H.R. 2952, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Keith D. Oglesby Station" (passed by a recorded vote of 377 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 30); **Pages H706–08, H722–23**

**Marybelle H. Howe Post Office in Charleston, South Carolina:** H.R. 3018, amended, to designate the United States Post Office located at 557 East Bay Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the "Marybelle H. Howe Post Office" (passed by a recorded vote of 375 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 31.) Agreed to amend the title;

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**10th Anniversary of the Reestablishment of Lithuanian Independence:** S. Con. Res. 91, congratulating the Republic of Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence from the rule of the former Soviet Union (passed by a ye and nay vote of 384 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 32); and

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**50th Anniversary of the Korean War:** H.J. Res. 86, amended, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the service by members of the Armed Forces during such war (passed by a ye and nay vote of 383 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 33).

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**Government Waste Corrections Act:** The House passed H.R. 1827, to improve the economy and efficiency of Government operations by requiring the use of recovery audits by Federal agencies by a ye and nay vote of 375 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 29. Agreed to amend the title.

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Agreed To:

The Burton amendment that makes technical and clarifying changes; and

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The Jackson-Lee amendment that requires a study on the improper or inadequate notice of recovery audits.

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Earlier agreed to H. Res. 426, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

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**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

**Permanent Normal Trade Relations for China:** Message wherein he transmitted his legislative proposal authorizing permanent Normal Trade Relations treatment to products from China—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–207); and

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**National Money Laundering Strategy:** Message wherein he transmitted his National Money Laundering Strategy for 2000—referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Banking and Financial Services.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:45 p.m. and reconvened at 10:15 p.m.

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**Amendments:** Amendment ordered printed under the rule appears on page H758.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H722, H722–23, H723, H734–35, and H735. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 10:16 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### REVIEW—FOREST SERVICE BUDGET REQUEST

**Committee on Agriculture:** Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing to review the U.S. Forest Service budget request for Fiscal Year 2001. Testimony was heard from Mike Dombeck, Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Research, Education and Extension. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: I. Miley Gonzalez, Under Secretary, Research, Education and Economics; and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis.

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Attorney General. Testimony was heard from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Air Force Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense: F. Whitten Peters, Secretary; and Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff.